

### Heat Advisory in Effect for the Santa Clara Valley Starting Sunday, August 27

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF: August 25, 2017** – The National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory which is in effect for the Santa Clara Valley and surrounding areas from 11:00am on Sunday, August 27 to 9:00pm on Monday, August 28. High temperatures are expected to range from 92° to 102° with lows in the 60s.

All persons should drink plenty of fluids, stay out of the sun and check in on neighbors and relatives. The Santa Clara County Libraries are available as cooling centers during regular hours of operation. See for hours and locations: http://www.sccl.org/Locations

#### Potential heat impacts include:

- Moderate to very high risk for heat related illness to entire population.
- Hot temperatures can lead to heat stress or exhaustion. This is especially true for elderly and at risk populations as well as those engaging in outdoor activities.
- Heat in vehicles poses extreme dangers, never leave pets or people in a parked vehicle for any reason, for any length of time. Beat the heat, check the back seat and look before you lock.
- Increased fire weather concerns are also likely as a result of hot and dry conditions.

#### Information on heat-related illness:

- Heat Related Illness Fact Sheet English
- Heat Related Illness Fact Sheet Spanish
- Heat Related Illness Fact Sheet Vietnamese

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#### ABOUT THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

The County of Santa Clara government serves a diverse, multi-cultural population of 1.9 million residents in Santa Clara County, the fifth largest county in California. With a \$6.5 billion budget and more than 70 agencies/departments and 20,000 employees, the County of Santa Clara plans for the needs of a dynamic community, provides quality services, and promotes a healthy, safe and prosperous community for all. The County provides essential services including public health protection, environmental protection, medical services through Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC), child and adult protection services, homelessness prevention and treatment, roads, park services, libraries, emergency response to disasters, protection of minority communities and those under threat, access to a fair criminal justice system, and scores of other services, particularly for those members of our community in the greatest need.

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## Saturday



### **Sunday and Monday**











